

Eastern Regional Trauma Care Committee Trauma System Report

December 13, 2007

STCC Terms Complete November 2007

- ACEP
- Trauma Coordinator
- Eastern RTAC (two positions)
- MEMSA
- Private Ambulance Service
- MHA
- ENA

Rural Health Clinics

- No state licensure process
- Lack ability to charge for providing emergency care due
- **Goal** to include in designation process when adequate resources obtained
- **Action Plan**
 - Utilize STCC / RTAC meetings to identify locations
 - Eureka (2)
 - West Yellowstone
 - Mammoth
 - Seeley Lake
 - Others in eastern MT beside Colstrip, Lame Deer and Broadus
 - Identify additional staff

Trauma Facility Designation



- Designated facilities in Eastern MT
 - Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton

Trauma Facility Designation

- Consultation visits are designed to assist in the development of your trauma program
- Designation site visit is supposed to be able to provide input on how your trauma program
- Trauma Facility Resource Criteria
 - Successful completion of ATLS for midlevel provideMrs
 - Medical staff & board of directors resolution signed
 - Trauma team identified with written activation criteria
 - Multidisciplinary trauma committee meetings started
 - Participation in the trauma registry
 - Start performance improvement with EMS involved

Funding Resources

- DPHHS budget
- Partnership with:
 - Hospital Emergency Preparedness
 - MT Health Research & Education Foundation (MHREF)
- Grant opportunities

ATLS

- 2008 course dates finalized & many student slots already filled
 - Feb 29/March 1 in Great Falls
 - April in Billings
 - June in Missoula
 - October in Missoula
 - November in Billings
- ATLS instructor course in Feb/Mar 2008
 - Identify Course Director

TEAM Trauma Course

- Revision under the direction of Jennie and John Bleicher
- Available January 2008
- Rural Trauma Team Development Course



Trauma Coordinator Course

- Originally planned for Feb 26th in Helena after the STCC on the 25th
- Tracey Jones, WY Trauma System Manager
- May change due to Dr. Broselow's talk in Billings on Feb 25

Rehabilitation Facility

- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
 - Lincoln, NE
 - Patient on ventilator
 - Rancho Level III